

RIVER NUZZO

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT & GRIP with experience in feature film and dramatic television series supporting quality entertainment production starring Academy Award and Golden Globe winning actors. Consult on water/river shots, dangers, and equipment as a safety coordinator to ensure safe stunts, filming, and eliminate risk to crew/talent. **PHOTOGRAPHER & STORYTELLER** with multiple photography showcases and awards, with experience shooting artistically and promotionally. **CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE** providing hospitality whether it be in bars, restaurants, guiding rivers, or catering events.

EDUCATION

University of Montana, Missoula, MT - Bachelor of Arts, College of Sociology with Media Arts minor

- Appointed to **Dean's List** (2019-2022)
- **President's Outstanding Student Award** recipient by achieving excellence within the College of Sociology, which is granted to one student from each major every academic year.

FILM PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Yellowstone S5 - Paramount Series - Locations Production Assistant/River Safety

May 2022 - Present

- Communicating with departments on set to make sure our shooting location is safe for crew and talent
- Carrying out logistical tasks like staging and breaking down locations, and relaying information to the public and crew to make sure shooting is possible.
- Ensuring safety of crew and talent while shooting by bodies of water, transporting gear, & transporting crew on aluminum boats and rafts.

You Can't Run Forever - Rubber Tree Productions - Missoula, MT - Grip

September 2021 - As needed

- Collaborated with key grip to ensure that the director of photography achieved their desired shots.
- Set up c-stands, modified light fixtures on set, and used light diffusion tools to modify the appearance of different shots.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

- Winner in **Utah Film Commission Photo Contest** held at Sundance Film Festival (January 2018)
- Photographed for **University of Utah's Bennion Center** and captured on assignment shots of students volunteering.
- Showcased photography at **Break Espresso** (2020), **Dram Shop** (2023), and **Liquid Planet** (2023) - Missoula, MT

GENERAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Youth Homes - Missoula, MT - Counselor

January 2022 - May 2022

- Provided emotional support and guidance to teenagers.
- In charge of disciplining, transporting to/from school and various appointments, consoling, cooking, ect.
- Diffused situations when youth became angry or violent.

Montana River Guides - Missoula, MT - Raft Guide

May 2021 - Present (Seasonal)

- Entertain guests and guide them through class I - III whitewater.
- Prepared meals, ensured safety of customers while going down river, problem solved in times of crises and adapted to changing situations, and taught new raft guides how to interact with customers and maneuver boats.

SKILLS

- **Adobe Photoshop**, Content Creation
- **Adobe Lightroom**, Photo Editing
- **Adobe Premiere Pro**, Film Editing
- Canon AE1, Canon Super 8, and Canon 5D cameras
- Developing and printing with 35mm film
- **Final Cut Pro**, Film Editing
- Developing film with Cyanotype chemicals
- Conversationally fluent in Italian